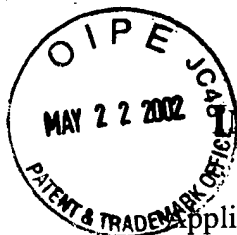


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READER AND METHOD OF
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action of February 27, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to appear as below.

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TC 8600 MAIL ROOM

1. A portable apparatus for reading only file directory information stored on a separately portable self contained data storage device, the portable apparatus not in communication with a personal computer, the apparatus comprising:

a handheld housing;

a drive component for reading the file directory information on the data storage device;